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GLADIOLI

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HELLO FRIENDS:

We take great pride in presenting this, our fourteenth year descriptive list and want to thank each and everyone of you who have ordered from us year after year, and have made our stay in business possible.

For those of you who get this list for the first time, we welcome your orders.

The prices in this list are the lowest we have ever made on these varieties.

We had a very favorable growing season and have a much larger stock of bulbs this year than we ever had before. In order to cut down our large acreage, we have lowered prices.

You will find your favorite colors on each page of this list. Select the varieties you like best, they cost very little. Order early

TERMS

Cash with order. Remittance may be sent in any way most convenient to purchaser.

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Terrace Gladioli Gardens

Fred W. Weck, Prop.

Stevensville,

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Michigan

TERRACE GLADIOLI GARDENS

Large—4c Each; 3 Bulbs For 8c
Medium—2c Each; 3 Blubs For 5c

- America.** Delicate lavender pink; large wide open flowers. One of the most popular Gladioli.
- Arlon.** Light salmon with darker throat. Large flower very early, blooms in sixty days.
- Altair.** Tall, extra fine salmon saffron Primulinus of most beautiful color.
- Alice Tiplady.** A grand, large primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color.
- Betty Lou.** One of the tallest growers, with large flowers of beautiful shell pink. Prim.
- Butterfly.** Very strong and vigorous; large pale salmon yellow, ruffled flower.
- Crimson Glow.** One of the most beautiful red Gladioli on the market. Large open flower.
- Evelyn Kirtland.** Lovely rose pink with lighter shadings. Very tall, straight spike.
- E. J. Shaylor.** Very strong plant and large blooms of beautiful pure deep rose-pink.
- Golden Gate.** A fine vigorous large showy yellow, finely ruffled.
- Gold Drop.** Large, flowering ruffled Primulinus type. Golden yellow, tall and vigorous.
- Gold Eagle.** Deep clear yellow. Slightly ruffled, extremely early. One of the leading yellows.
- Glory of U.S.A.** Orange-salmon, fine large open flowers, good grower, and erect spikes.
- Herada.** Mauve shaded to purple. Extra large flower on a tall straight spike. Very attractive.
- Jewell.** Light salmon pink; large golden blotch, large open flowers on tall slender spike.
- Jack London.** Light salmon with brilliant orange flame stripes, yellow throat. Fine.
- Jasper.** Strong grower, with large well placed flowers of Jasper red with waved petals.
- Joe. Coleman.** Very large and vigorous. Ruffled, very choice red. Extra good for cut flower.
- La Verne.** Very tall, light yellow flushed pink. Very large and tall. Good propagator. Fine prim.
- Los Angeles.** The new cut-and-come-again glad. The color is a pleasing shade of pink.
- Luella.** Large blossoms of perfect placement, deep cream yellow and orange, Primulinus Hybrid.
- Ming Toy.** Very large flower of finest form. Strong plant, showy deep buff yellow throat.
- Myra.** Large salmon pink flower, strong grower and propagator. Exquisitely showy.
- Mrs. Francis King.** Flame scarlet, very pleasing shade, enormous wide open flowers.
- Mrs. Dr. Norton.** Finest cream and pink. Everywhere awarded the highest honors.
- Miss Spokane.** Fine late orange-salmon. Six and seven large flowers open at a time. Strong grower.
- Miss Helen Franklin.** Early ruffled white with violet purple penciling on lower petals.
- Nineteen-ten Rose.** Very large flower, pure rose pink of extra fine shade.
- Orange Prince.** Capueine orange, slightly mottled deeper orange, a rare color among the Prims.
- Odin.** Beautiful salmon orange, with dark blotch. You will like it in your collection.
- Prince of Wales.** The very choicest of all salmon varieties. Extremely early.
- Priority.** Venitian pink, shaded darker toward the tips. A sure winner.
- Quinton.** Very large light pink with yellow. One of the earliest to bloom.
- Red Feather.** Very large flower, tall spike, orange hair line markings in throat, fine vase flower.
- Red Canna.** Deep crimson; large flowers on very tall, wiry stems; very suitable for cutting.
- Souvenir.** Pure golden yellow. The most perfect flowering yellow Gladiolus.
- Schwaben.** Soft pure yellow, little red strip on lower petals, very heavy spikes and foliage.
- Wine King.** Large, deep, dark wine color, very distinct and showy.

Stevensville, Michigan

Large—5c Each; 3 Bulbs For 10c
Medium—3c Each; 3 Bulbs For 6c

- A. B. Kunderd.** Tall, large, deeply ruffled flower of delicate cream color. Flushed pink.
- Apricot Glow.** A clear apricot prim, of good size, well-spaced open flowers.
- Anna Eberius.** Dark velvety purple; throat deeper shade. Large flower set on tall spike.
- Betty Nuthall.** Warm light coral with pale orange throat, feathered carmine.
- Baron J. Hulot.** Deep violet blue; one of the finest blue Gladioli. Fine slender spike.
- Bengel Tiger.** Large blossoms of a peculiar shade of smoky red, striped with blue-gray.
- Bittersweet.** Salmon orange with darker blotch. Tall straight spike, large well placed florets.
- Cooper Bronze.** Grandiflorus Prim, Old Copper and Bronze. Very good. Good propagator.
- Elizabeth Tabor.** Most beautiful early pink, maroon throat, blooms in fifty to sixty days.
- Flaming Sword.** Tall fine plant. Flowers well placed on spike very showey red.
- Golden Dream.** Deep, pure yellow. Tall and fine exhibition variety. One of the best clear yellows.
- Giant Nymph.** A GIANT in growth and flowers. Light rose pink with creamy yellow throat. Don't miss this.
- Henry Ford.** Very dark rhodamine purple, shading into deeper tones near center.
- Iwa.** Light rose with red blotch. Tall strong grower. Several blooms open at a time.
- Illuminator.** Brilliant carmine-red, with a faint suffusion of blue. Purple blotch on lower petals.
- Mrs. P. W. Sisson.** Creamy light pink, tall grower. An outstanding variety, very fine.
- Mary Pickford.** Creamy white with a throat of softest sulphur yellow. You'll like our little Mary.
- Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** Deep rose pink, with carmine blotch, large flowers.
- Mrs. Leon Douglas.** Rose colored blossoms. This is probably one of the largest "Glads."
- Midnight Moon.** Beautiful soft lemon-yellow. Self-color. Large open flowers, tall spike.
- Magic.** Finest tall lavender blue. Large, rich, purple throat blotches.
- Orange Queen.** Beautiful light orange, deeper at edge of petals very popular with everyone.
- Opalescent.** A very good tall lavender. Vigorous grower and fine cut flower variety.
- Peace.** Fine large white with wine pencilings on lower petals. Very good, strong and healthy.
- Pride of Wanakah.** Very large, beautiful deep lavender-rose. A great exhibition Glad. You will like it.
- Rose Ash.** Corinthian red shading to Ashes of Roses lower petals light yellow speckled with ruby.
- Rosemary.** The dearest sweetest glad ever grown. Lavender-rose, white hairlines, very odd.
- Rev. Eubank.** Early porcelain blue, throat and lip blotch. Five and six flowers open at a time.
- Seafoam.** A real pure white; no other markings. The best white primulinus, dainty and beautiful.
- Splendorra.** Very dark wine-black. A splendid color, very distinct.
- Searlono.** Probably the most intense early scarlet variety. Tall spike, large flowers, finely ruffled.
- Scarlet Princeps.** Six or more massive "Princeps" like blooms open at a time. Throat a little deeper.
- Scarlet Wonder.** Largest clear red in the world. If you want red in your garden this is it.
- Tiffany.** Early pure white, slightly ruffled; graceful, slender spikes. Many open at a time.
- W. H. Phipps.** LaFrance pink overlaid with light rose salmon. A masterpiece in Gladiolus.
- War.** Deep blood red, large open flowers well placed on tall spike. The best of this color.
- Yellow Glory.** A fine ruffled yellow with beautiful blotch in throat.

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Large—6c Each; 3 Bulbs For 12c

Medium—4c Each; 3 Bulbs For 8c

Aflame. Begonia rose shading to orange flame. Extremely large flower. Often six inches across.

Blue Isle. Lilac-blue, dark red blotches, very pleasing, distinct and pretty.

Bertie Snow. A large popular lavender with a pink tinge; good spike.

Capt. Boynton. Lavender blue on white ground. Purplish blotch on lower petals. Large flowers.

Cardinal Prince. Clear cardinal red. Strong grower. One of the very best reds.

Dr. F. E. Bennett. Large, flaming scarlet. Throat speckled with ruby. Fine exhibition variety.

Emile Aubrun. Smoky bronze, with large cherry-red blotch; many flowers open at one time.

GOLDEN SWALLOW. A fine pure light yellow, exquisitely ruffled and beautiful. Good grower.

Gloriana. Golden salmon, clear yellow throat. One of the most beautiful Gladiolus.

Golden Frills. Heavily ruffled, deep yellow, small flame feather in the throat, a pretty Glad.

Golden Measure. Pure golden yellow with no other markings. Extra strong grower.

Indian Maid. A beautiful peach-blossom pink, deeper shaded throat; a very beautiful and unusual color.

J. T. Pirie. Mahogany brown with darker throat, bordered yellow. Very odd and popular.

Kunderds Yellow Wonder. A vigorous grower. Large, perfect deep yellow florets. One of the best.

Lavender Bride. Large smoky lavender, with nice blotch. Tall spike, fine.

Leen Wone. An extraordinary, deep coppery, colored orange. Primulinus. Extra fine for cutting.

Marmora. Silvery lavender with petunia purplish blotch. A fine smoky Glad.

Meta. Ruffled rosy-pink with warm shade of lavender; tall, slender spike. Fine for table decorations.

Miss Lucille. Glowing shrimp pink, tall spikes, vigorous grower.

Mr. Mark. Light blue with a darker blotch in the throat. Adds distinction to any garden.

MY SUSIE. Orange-buff pure self-color, a very attractive shade, fine for table decorations.

Mrs. F. C. Peters. Beautiful shade of lilac, with crimson blotch. Flowers large, many open.

Mrs. Van Konynenburg. The same light blue color as Badenia. The very best in this color.

Moonkist. Light yellow, vigorous, large showy flowers on tall, slender spike. Fine.

Neoga. Dark garnet red, deeper throat; ruffled. A fine, rich dark colored variety.

Orange Bouquet. True orange color, throat deeper, with blotch, tall spikes with side branches.

Persia. Dark red, almost black, something unusual. An extraordinary dark variety.

Purple Glory. Dark velvety maroon, almost black; a grand flower. Highest awards everywhere.

Pfitzer's Triumph. Large, bright salmon orange. Has never been surpassed in its color.

Rose Irene. Cerise-violet, large white throat, which gives it a pleasing contrast.

Rose McGee. Soft lavender rose to lighter throat, many florets open at once. Fine cut flower.

Senorita. Very large, clear orange shading to salmon. Very attractive and unusual.

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS. Early orange saffron, a distinct color. Not seen in many Glads.

Today. Grandiflora salmon-orange primulius. Throat soft yellow, recurved petals.

U. S. TWELVE. Salmon-orange overlaid with scarlet, carmine blotch. Early to bloom.

Vistal Rose. A peculiar combination of old rose and orange flame stripes. Petals are ruffled.

Violet Beauty. Tall, large, cerise-violet. Grand red throat blotches. Ruffled.

Stevensville, Michigan

Large—7c Each; 3 Bulbs For 14c
Medium—5c Each; 3 Bulbs For 10c

- Albatross.** A large pure white on a tall stem, with several blooms open at a time. Extra fine.
- Ave Maria.** Extra fine blue, with small purplish blotches. Large, well placed blooms. Very popular.
- Beverly Ann**—Rosy-pink, with blotch center, wide open flowers, ruffled.
- Blue Danube.** Beautiful medium light blue, long spike, large flowers, and good placement.
- Crinkles.** Extra heavily ruffled dark pink, a color lines in throat, rich velvet color.
- Candy Kid.** A smoky-red, marked with penciling and peppering hairlines. Medium size flowers. Tall spikes.
- Commander Koehl.** Blood-red, long straight spike. The florets are often 5 to 6 inches across.
- Cream Lilly.** A delicate light canary yellow. Throat soft cream-white. Large open flowers.
- Chicago.** Heavily ruffled, deep geranium red. Lower petals deeper red; beautiful.
- Diddle's Red.** Tall, velvety red. Flowers large, well formed and of excellent placement; brilliant color.
- EXCELLENCE.** Orange Vermillian, with slightly deeper throat markings. A good one.
- Fern Kyle.** Large ruffled flower of creamy white color. Creates a sensation wherever shown.
- Farina**—Rich aster purple, deeper throat. Early and blooms well from small bulbs.
- KILBOURN.** Deep tyrian rose, with purple-blue feathered markings, which makes it very beautiful.
- Minuet.** Lilac lavender. One of the finest Glads. Large blossoms, strong foliage and fine grower.
- Marie Kunderd.** A wonderful white; very early. One of the best ruffled whites.
- Mother Machree.** Smoky, lavender and orange, over-cast in gray. Color is difficult to describe.
- Pelegrina.** Dark violet-blue; six to eight open, perfect faced flowers. The best dark blue.
- Paul Pfitzer.** Very beautiful reddish purple. Clear, brilliant color. Fine grower.
- Picardy.**—A clear, shrimp pink, immense spikes, eight to ten open flowers; often six inches across.
- Red Glory.** Extra large flowers, heavily ruffled, glorious rich red. No garden is complete without it.
- Suwanee.** Salmon-orange with large throat blotch which makes it a very distinctive variety.
- Veilchenblau.** Violet blue with dark blue pansy like blotches. The leading dark blue.
- Weko.** Deep purple primulinus; fine, tall slender spike. Distinct and showy; self-color.

Large—8c Each; 3 Bulbs For 16c
Medium—6c Each; 3 Bulbs For 12c

- Amador**—A glowing red, large perfectly placed flowers tall wiry spikes.
- Duna**—A soft light buff, distinctly new and different. Five or six large blooms open at a time.
- Debonair**—LaFrance pink, with creamy throat mark. Tall, always straight spike, large open flowers.
- Maid of Orleans**—White with cream throat. Large flowers very beautiful. A Florists favorite.
- Shoreham.** Very striking and showy red, tall spike with large open blossoms.

Large—10c Each; 3 Bulbs For 20c
Medium—7c Each; 3 Bulbs For 14c

- Blue Triumphator**—The large light blue, with six to eight open at a time, extra fine.
- MOUNT HOOD.** Very large white, with small red feather on the lower petals. A good white.
- Red Phipps**—A fine red, eight or more open at a time fine cut flower variety, one of the best.
- Royal Purple.** Large blooms, rich violet-purple, strong plant, spike tall and slender.
- WASAGA.** A grand new clear buff color, with wide open blooms. A beauty to look at.

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Large—15c Each; 3 Bulbs For 30c
Medium—10c Each; 3 Bulbs For 20c

- Arabia.** The darkest known glad. Almost black, very striking, indispensable to any fine collection.
Betsy Bob Up—Creamy apricot, a sport of Betty Nuthall and just as good or better.
King Arthur—Immense ruffled rich lavender, very large florets, one of the finest lavenders.
Mildred Louise—Soft glowing orange-pink, straight spike, large flowers. A prize winner.
MICHIGAN ORCHID. A beautiful lavender-pink, with soft carmine throat. A fine combination of color.
THOMAS A. EDISON. A large heavily ruffled deep red. One of the best in the ruffled class.

Large—25c Each; 3 Bulbs For 50c
Medium—15c Each; 3 Bulbs For 30c

- Flaming Meteor**—Very large, brilliantly red. Extra large flowers, a big one and a good one.
June Princess. Early lavender-pink, darker throat; intensely ruffled. A little beauty.
LAKESHORE. Begonia rose shading to light red, lighter shade towards throat, tall, strong spike.
Pimpernal—Very brilliant red, with white throat blotch a beautiful combination.
SELMA. Old rose-pink with a carmine blotch, an unusual odd color.

Large—35c Each; 3 Bulbs For 70c
Medium—25c Each; 3 Bulbs For 50c

- GRAND MERE.** Exceptionally fine rich shade of purplish-red. An extraordinary fine purple.
MISS ST. JOSEPH. Tall splendid showey red. Spike is slender, very artistic.
Purple Victory—A huge ruffled flower of deep purple the best in its class.
Tip Top—The largest brilliant scarlet, six inch flower. This is truly a magnificent variety.

Large—50c Each; 3 Bulbs For \$1.00
Medium—35c Each; 3 Bulbs For .70

- Baroda**—A rich pleasing dark purple or wine color, always straight spike, a good dark one.
Chicaoana—Very odd variety, with a new combination of colors apricot, buff, fawn, and old rose.
CHIEF TECUMSEH. Brilliant clear red, on tall stately spike. One of the best deep reds.
New America—A very beautiful rose-pink, graceful slender spike, flowers are slightly ruffled.

DISCOUNT

Cash discount of 5% on orders of \$3.00 to \$5.00; 10% on orders of \$5.00 or over.

If you yourself don't need sufficient bulbs to make order large enough to secure the discount rate—Make up a club order—Call on your neighbors, get them to order through you, when bulbs arrive, you can take out your stock and distribute balance to your neighbors. Each order tied separate if so requested.

Order each variety under price listed. Do not order 3 different varieties, at the 3 bulb price.

Please mention your lot number, as it will aid us in filling your order.

To get the most pleasure out of Glad growing it pays to keep adding a few newer varieties to your collection.

INTRODUCTION

Our bulb sizes in this list are LARGE $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches and up (No. 1 and 2) MEDIUM are $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches (No. 3 and 4). Those wishing varieties in planting stock and bulblets, write for prices, give size and amount wanted.

The majority of our customers order from us year after year, to whom we owe our sincere thanks for helping us build up our immense business. We welcome orders from those who have not previously dealt with us.

Send your orders in as early as possible and get choice selections and full amount of the better and scarcer varieties.

No matter how small or large, your orders will receive our best attention.

PURE STOCK

Our bulbs are treated in storage and before planting and are free from insect pest and disease, and true-to-name. Every bulb is fully guaranteed and if you are not satisfied after you receive them, return them to us and we will refund your money.

We exert the greatest care to keep all stock true-to-name, but cannot assume any responsibility as to results other than to replace any bulbs not blooming true-to-name, or refund purchase price paid for same.

All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

SOIL AND FERTILIZER:—Gladioli do well on most any soil that will grow corn or potatoes. They should be planted in the open where there is plenty of sunshine and a reasonable amount of moisture; poor soil should be improved with a good dressing of well-rotted manure. If manure is not available, you may use commercial fertilizer on the surface, along the rows during the growing season. Fertilizer should be kept from direct contact with the bulbs.

PLANTING:—Upon receipt of bulbs, open package to permit air and keep in cool, dry place until time to plant. Plant as soon as the earth is in workable condition, usually after maple trees are out in leaf, and until July 1st. If planted at intervals, a succession of flowers can be obtained.

For garden planting, make furrows 2 to 3 feet apart; 4 to 5 inches deep for large bulbs. Smaller bulbs should be planted more shallow. Plant in single, double or triple rows, from 2 to 6 inches apart. You may regulate your distance, depending on space and number of bulbs you have.

Treat your bulbs before planting against thrip and disease, by using 1 ounce Corrosive Sublimate to 4 gallons of water. Soak for 3 hours.

Inasmuch as there is a possibility that the plants may become infested during the growing season it is advisable to spray when plants are 8 inches high with KU-BATOX or some other good insecticide.

FOR CUT FLOWER USE:—The spike should be cut as soon as the first flower opens on the stalk, preferably before the dew is off in the morning, but never in the heat of the day. Place the cut flowers in a deep vase, with at least 8 inches of water. Remove the faded blossoms, cut a little off the stem and change the water daily. Treated this way the buds will open perfectly.

HARVESTING THE BULBS:—After cutting the blooms the bulbs remain in the ground until the end of September to attain their full growth. They must be taken up before freezing weather, the tops cut off, and the bulbs spread on racks to dry thoroughly. They may then be stored on racks, preferably not over four or five inches deep—in any fairly warm, dry cellar and dirt and bulblets can be cleaned off when convenient later on.

